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The present case discloses subject matter similar to that of US Patent Application No. 10/075,087 entitled PROCESS FOR CHANGING THE RESOLUTION OF MPEG BITSTREAMS, AND A SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR." The references cited in the attached PTO-1449 were recently cited in the '087 application.

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